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AND SYSTEM FOR CONDUCTING COMBINATORIAL HIGH THROUGHPUT
SCREENING OF MIXTURES

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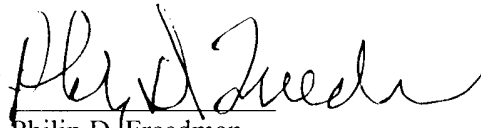
An Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1448 was filed in the above-captioned patent application on May 1, 2002. A copy of the PTO-1449 was received back from the PTO with initials to acknowledge consideration of cited disclosed information except for a cited reference entitled "U. Rodenerck et al., "Parallelisierte Synthesen Und Schnelle Katalytische Testing von Katalysator Bibliotheken Fuer Oxidationsreaktionen," Chemie, Ingenieur. Technik, Vol. 71, No. 8, 8/99, pp. 873-877, XP0053115, Weinheim, DE."

An English-language translation of this document is enclosed. The Examiner is requested to initial and return to the undersigned a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 listing the U. Rodenerck et al. reference.

Since the reference was already disclosed in the May 1, 2002 Information Disclosure Statement, no fee should be required. However, please credit or debit Deposit Account No. 500917 as needed to ensure consideration of the disclosed information. Two copies of this paper are attached.

Should there be any questions concerning this request, please contact the undersigned at the contact information set forth below.

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